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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0.00
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF VERIFIED TRANSLATION

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Sir:

The specification of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, was constituted by the German language text of WO 2005/007406. There is now submitted herewith a verified English language translation of the German language text of WO 2005/007406. It is requested that the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application be further amended, as follows, prior to an examination of the application on the merits.

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